

**EYE SPECIALTY
COURSE PREREQUISITES
MASTER CRS 300-P3**

EFFECTIVE: 13 JUN 03
LAST UPDTD: 12 JUN 03

Itemized Prerequisites

PULHES: 111121

Must meet height weight std IAW AR 600-9 : REQUIRED

Physical Demand Rating: MODERATELY HEAVY - LIFT OCCASIONAL 80 LB, FREQUENT 40 L

Pay Grade: E4 - ENLISTED TO E5 - ENLISTED

Career Management Field: 91 - MEDICAL

Enlisted MOS CMF: 91W 91 - HEALTH CARE SP

Prerequisites: This course is not available to Sergeants in (P) status. This course is also available to DoD Civilians. The minimum time in service remaining requirement upon completion of this course is 12 months for Active Army and 24 months for Army Reserve soldiers. Prior to departure from home station, soldiers are required to re-enlist or extend their term of enlistment in order to meet the time in service remaining requirement. Soldiers reporting to the AMEDD C&S not meeting this requirement will not be enrolled for training. Enlisted women who are pregnant must be processed IAW AR 635-200.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Reserve Component soldiers will arrive at Fort Sam Houston with the following items MPRJ 201file, Medical Record, Dental Record and complete basic clothing issue, to include running shoes. Active Army soldiers must request training by submitting a DA Form 4187 to PERSCOM. A copy of their ERB and letters of recommendation should be included in their packet. All students (other than non-prior service RC thru-puts) must have orders indicating enroute status to proceed to Phase II training sites. ALL REQUEST FOR WAIVERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO: CDR, AMEDD C&S, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCS-DE, 1400 E. Grayson Street, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-5052.

COURSE SCOPE

Phase 1 (6 weeks) is conducted at the AMEDDC&S, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Phase 2 (7 weeks) is conducted at designated military treatment facilities. The total length of the course is 13 weeks. Phase 1 provides a working knowledge of subjects necessary to provide full assistance to ophthalmologists and optometrists in military eye clinics. Didactic study includes: terminology, anatomy and physiology of the eye, pathological conditions, vision and diagnostic testing, sterilization of eye equipment and instruments, optical procedures, minor surgery, history taking, administrative procedures, assisting medical doctors, management of supplies, and the ordering and safeguarding of medical records. Phase 2 is on-the-job-training in the clinical environment of a medical treatment facility.